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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)**

File Ref: W 27218
SCH#: 2020120205
Item: 10

Title: RTI Infrastructure, Inc. Eureka Subsea Fiber Optic Cables Project

Proponent: RTI Infrastructure, Inc.

Location: Sovereign tide and submerged land in the Pacific Ocean, adjacent to the Samoa Peninsula, near Samoa, Humboldt County.

Description: The Project would authorize the Applicant to build telecommunication infrastructure on land and in ocean areas within and offshore of Samoa. The infrastructure would include transpacific fiber optic cables that would carry telecommunication data to connect the United States with Asia (e.g., Singapore, Taiwan, and Japan) and Australia. The State Lands Commission action is an approval of a 25-year General Lease – Right-of-Way Use through February 22, 2046.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, approved the above, described project on February 23, 2021, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) A Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4) A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was or was not adopted for this project.
- 5) A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The MND and Mitigation Monitoring Program were prepared for this project by the California State Lands Commission and adopted on February 23, 2021. At this time, the Commission's offices are closed to the public due to public health and safety concerns regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please contact Commission staff for the most up-to-date information on the availability of the MND and the record of project approval.

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